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## Invention: Business System

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))**

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

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Please change the correspondence address for this application so that all correspondence is directed to the first named inventor, Mr. Sunil V. Thakur, at the above-referenced address:

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The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi). The inventors have failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the undersigned practitioner for an unreasonable period of time. Moreover, the inventors have agreed to locate other counsel for the handling of this case and have been provided ample time to do so. The inventors have collected the file for this case.

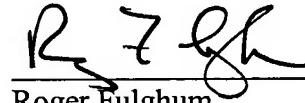
There is no response due in this application.

A copy of this request is being forwarded to each of the inventors.

This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Below is the signature of the withdrawing attorney, on behalf of himself and all practitioners at Customer Number 23640 (Baker Botts L.L.P.).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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